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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The British propose to make Crown colonies of the Boer republics in South Africa. —— Gov. Roosevelt again declares that he will not accept the nomination for vice president on the Republican ticket. —— General Assembly of North Carolina convened in adjourned session. —— The British have met with another reverse in their movement against the Ashantees. —— Buller reports hard fighting in Natal. —— Federation of Women's Clubs in convention at Milwaukee excluded delegate Ruffin of Boston on account of her color. —— McKinley's cabinet discussed the Chinese situation; it was determined to hold aloof from all political schemes in which any of the powers may become involved in China. —— Marine reinforcements have been ordered to Rear Admiral Kempff. —— More British marines landed at Tien Tsin. —— Communication by wire with Pekin is still interrupted. —— Several Russian warships are at Taku. —— Another fire at the Paris Exposition. ——Seventy-five cases of plague at Cairo. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9c.; flour quieter and unsettled, although nominally firm at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c.; corn—spot easy, No 2 45¾c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.16 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac---June 13.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	7.36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.06 A. M.

Hobson is coming home shattered in health. Although a hero of heroes, all he has got out of it was a brief hero worship, while others less deserving got both honors and reward.

A young negro on a railroad track near New Orleans a few days ago, was so intently occupied in admiring himself in a mirror, that he paid no attention to a train lumbering along in his direction, and now he has no use for a mirror.

Mr. A. Feldstein & Co., importers of raw silk, failed in New York last week. It seems that Mr. F. gave more attention to roulette than he did to raw silk, and proved too raw or fresh for the roulette engineers, who scooped $56,000 out of him.

It is figured out that the street car strike in St. Louis has cost in losses to the car companies, the strikers and in other ways, $22,000,000. And besides this some persons have been killed and others seriously injured. These strikes, when they are allowed to run wild, are bad business.

Rabbi Wise, of a rich Madison Avenue, New York, synagogue, recently reversed the order by resigning that charge to take charge of a poorer congregation in Portland, Oregon, because he felt it his duty to go where God called and he thought his services would be most useful.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly, who believes in style, has just returned to London from Paris. She believes in style for her poodle dog too, and has provided it with a tony wardrobe of rich and costly garments. When rigged up for special occasions doggie wears collars set with diamonds and other gems.

They must have a peculiar soil and climate out in and around Omaha, Neb. A short while ago a nice old man went around town and sold the ladies bulbs which he assured them would produce delightful, royal Bermuda lilies. The ladies who planted them have now crops of vigorous onions, and also some remarks for that nice old man if they should ever meet him again.

The burning question now with some of the religious writers is "what has become of hell?" the old fashioned hell we used to hear so much about. This is the conundrum discussed by Rev. D. Shinn in the June number of the *North American Review*. He calls attention to the fact that there is a pretty general disposition shown by the preachers and theological writers of the present day to ignore this old hell and get up some modern substitute, not quite so shocking to sensitive people.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Thirty warrants charging nonpayment of license tax were served by the police yesterday. There are about seventy more.

— No new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. The work of inspection and vaccination is progressing satisfactorily.

— The Sunday school of Grace Methodist Church will run their annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, June 21st.

— The Spiritine Chemical Company is repairing the damage wrought by a recent fire to its plant at corner of Front and Surry streets.

— Capt. Barry now has only ten convicts at actual labor on the county roads. He expects very material reinforcement after the Criminal Court. He is now at work on the Greenville Sound road in Masonboro township.

— Wilmington was below them all in temperature for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning. Official readings show Wilmington, 83; Charlotte, 92; Goldsboro, 91; Raleigh, 90.

— Mrs. Sarah Harker, residing on Third, between Queen and Wooster streets, died Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock, at the age of 43 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock from the residence, by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

— Mr. R. J. Foil and son, Mr. C. G. Foil, superintendent for Contractor W. E. Glenn, of Charlotte, yesterday morning began work in dead earnest on the Elks' Temple, on North Front street. The other buildings on Front street in course of construction are also being pushed to an early completion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Notice.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Clerk—Criminal Court notice.
Carolina Ins. Co.—Dividend notice.
Real Estate—For sale by Cumming.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Old King Cole.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Be Held Sunday Night at Grace M. E. Church by Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Durham.

Annual Memorial services by the Pythians of Wilmington in honor of departed members of the order will be held at 8.15 o'clock next Sunday night at Grace M. E. Church by Rev. A. P. Tyer, formerly pastor of Wilmington but now pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Pythians will march to the church in a body and the officers of the occasion will be Mr. W. F. Robertson, chief marshall; Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. John Haar and J. C. Morrison, aides.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, J. T. King, E. H. Munson and F. H. Krahnke.

Mr. Munson is chairman of the committee and Mr. J. D. Kelly has been selected to arrange for the musical programme.

Rev. Mr. Tyer is a member of Jefferson Lodge, of this city, and he will be welcomed to the city for a visit. He will arrive Saturday afternoon and will probably occupy Rev. Mr. Cole's pulpit at Grace church Sunday morning.

Summer Schedule to Wrightsville.

Capt. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, gives notice that on and after June 14th, the regular Summer schedule will be commenced to and from Wrightsville Beach and the Sound. There will be five trains to and from Wilmington daily except Sunday, and on Sunday three trains each way at convenient hours, all of which with the arrangement as to freight traffic will appear from the advertisement printed it the STAR this morning. The schedule cut from the paper and pasted in a convenient spot in hotels and offices will prove a valuable index for seaside residents during the Summer.

Funeral of J. A. Craig.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Albert Craig was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 821 South Fifth street, and the remains were interred in Bellevue Cemetery The services were attended by a large number of friends, among whom were members of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. B. Clowe, B. F. Murphy, J. F. Craig, W. F. Butler, M. M. Parker and Jno. E. Wood.

Deeds Registered.

A deed from W. L. DeRosset, commissioner, to Elizabeth Vollers was filed yesterday with the Register of Deeds, conveying the title to the property known as the "Unlucky Corner," at the corner of Market and Second streets; consideration $4,100.

W. H. Slocomb and wife to D. F. Koonce, for property 33x165 feet on the western line of Fourth street between Church and Nun; consideration $800.

At the Seashore.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, has everything in readiness for the entertainment of a large number of guests to-night upon the occasion of the club opening. Thus far the season at "Seashore" has been attended by much success and Mr. Hinton has proved himself the right man in the right place.

WILMINGTON'S TEAM

Announcement As to Personnel of Athletic Association's Base Ball Nine.

WILL BE A SURE WINNER.

Easily the Strongest Team Ever Put on the Diamond Here—Grounds Will Be Put in Condition at Once—Augury of Success.

Anent the news from Raleigh published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR this morning relative to the formation of a State Base Ball League, which includes, of course, Wilmington, the following reference to the proposed local team will no doubt be of interest.

Summersgill, who was the University of Virginia's best pitcher last season, will pitch and play field. He is one of the strongest men in the box on the Southern diamond. Willcox, of the University of North Carolina's '00 'Varsity, will also go in the box and play field. Gwaltney, whose reputation as a fast base ball player and superb catcher is too well known to be spoken of again here. He knows the game and plays it for all its worth. He will go to first base when not behind the bat. Fenner, of the A. and M. College, will be on first and in the outfield. He is an all round ball player, and created a favorable impression here last year playing with Tarboro. Mills, of the University of Virginia, will be tried at third base, first base and behind the bat. He is at home in any position on the diamond. Mallory, of the University of Virginia, will be at second base, and he's a crack player on that bag. Woodard, of the University of North Carolina, will cover short stop. He appeared on the diamond here with Wilson last season. Anderson, one of Trinity's fastest men, will be at third and short stop.

Among the local talent which will be given a trial for positions on the team are: Jones, Morton, "Jimmy" Jackson, Horner's second baseman, and Sweeney. The management has received offers of the services of such reputable ball players as "Tommie" Colcolough, of Charleston, who pitched in the National League on Pittsburg one season and last year on New York; Dannehower, of Norfolk, who pitched for Trinity this season, and was the best in the State; Luskey, of Portsmouth, and Henry Person, who is well known here as a ball tosser.

The team which Wilmington will put on the diamond, as can be readily seen, is one of the best ever gotten together in North Carolina. The men will all be here within the next few days. Fenner will arrive to-day, Summersgill and Mallory Sunday, Woodard, Mills, Willcox and Anderson later. As soon as the team is together a captain will be selected.

Work on the grounds at Hilton will commence at once. They will be rolled and levelled where necessary. The grand stand will be covered and the seating capacity increased. An arrangement will also be made to accommodate vehicles in deep center field.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

Extensive Preparations Being Made for Meeting of Association in July.

The members of the Second Advent church held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting Monday night relative to making arrangements for the convention of the Southern Advent Christian Association, which will be held here July 10.

The entire interior of the church will be repainted at once and every necessary repair to the building will be made. The committee who were appointed to look after the accommodation of delegates reported that they had secured sufficient homes to accommodate all who attend.

CRIMINAL COURT IN JULY.

Judge Moore Has Called Special Term to Convene on First Monday.

Authority was received by wire yesterday from Judge Augustus M. Moore, of Greenville, to call a special term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover on Monday, July 2nd.

Advertisement to this effect is made in to-day's STAR by Mr. W. R. French, clerk, and the required fifteen days legal notice will have been given on June 28th, so unless Judge Moore and Judge Stevens are both sick on the first Monday in July, the court will be held.

Brig Will Proceed.

Capt. Charles M. Sawyer, of Rockland, Me., arrived yesterday morning and will on Thursday proceed with the brig *M. C. Haskell*, lumber laden, for Barbadoes, which had to put back to this port on account of the illness with pneumonia of Capt. A. E. Wingfield, who is now at the Marine Hospital and who is doing very well. Capt. Sawyer is not a stranger in Wilmington, he having traded here as master of a vessel some years ago.

Fifth Ward To-night.

Every white man in the Fifth Ward is earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the White Supremacy Club at the hook and ladder house, corner Fifth and Castle streets, to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the hustling organizer for the county, will be present, as will also other prominent speakers. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Ward band.

ODD FELLOW APPOINTMENTS.

District Deputy Grand Masters Named for the Twenty-two Districts in North Carolina.

District Deputy Grand Masters for the twenty-two divisions of the domain of Odd Fellowship in North Carolina have been appointed and their commissions mailed by Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi as follows:

No. 1.—Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, W. W. Weatherly, Elizabeth City.
No. 2.—Beaufort, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, W. Scott Frizzle, Washington.
No. 3.—Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Henry E. Biggs, Scotland Neck.
No. 4.—Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Geo. Green, Newbern.
No. 5.—Onslow, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Walker Taylor, Wilmington.
No. 6.—Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Kleber Denmark, Kinston.
No. 7.—Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Theo. B. Winstead, Elm City.
No. 8.—Warren, Vance, Franklin, E. A. Watkins, Henderson.
No. 9.—Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Chatham, C. M. Lumsden, Raleigh.
No. 10.—Sampson, Duplin, Bladen, D. T. Herring, Clinton.
No. 11.—Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Cumberland, W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville.
No. 12.—Moore, Montgomery, Stanly, Randolph, G. W. Stout, Star.
No. 13.—Person, Granville, Durham, Orange, B. S. Royster, Oxford.
No. 14.—Guilford, Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham, Robert W. Murray, Greensboro.
No. 15.—Forsyth, Stokes, Davidson, Davie, J. F. Griffith, Winston.
No. 16.—Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, W. F. Weirs, Elkin.
No. 17.—Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, B. J. Summerow, Charlotte.
No. 18.—Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford, Cleveland, L. G. Cathey, Gastonia.
No. 19.—Burke, Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba, C. P. Moore, Hickory.
No. 20.—Ashe, Watauga, Mitchell, A. A. Holiclaw, Vilas.
No. 21.—Buncombe, Yancy, Madison, McDowell, Henderson, Transylvania, L. B. McBrayer, Asheville.
No. 22.—Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, J. D. Boone, Waynesville.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE MANAGERS

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday at Noon—Officers Elected.

Since the declination of Mr. C. W. Worth to serve as president of the Produce Exchange upon his election at the beginning of the fiscal year, the organization has been without a regularly elected president, though Col. Walker Taylor has been acting as president temporarily, though refusing to serve permanently on account of press of other business.

Yesterday at noon there was a meeting of the managers of the Exchange at which another election was made, but pending his official notification and acceptance, no announcement of the choice can be made.

At the meeting yesterday other business transacted was the approval of the treasurer's report and the acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. M. J. Corbett and A. H. Brenner, as vice president and member of the Board of Managers, respectively, and the election to these respective offices of Mr. P. Pearsall and Mr. L. P. McKenzie, both of whom, it is understood, will accept.

North Carolina Bar Association.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 27th to 29th. The sessions will be opened Wednesday, 27th at 9 P. M., by J. S. Manning, Esq., chairman of the Executive Committee, and the night session will be devoted to appointments of and reports by committees, notice of amendments to constitution or by-laws, introduction of resolutions and new business. Thursday morning President Charles F. Warren will deliver the annual address and in the afternoon there will be a trolley ride over the city and reception under the auspices of the Swannanoa, Country and Asheville Clubs. "The Laws of North Carolina as to Married Women" will be discussed by Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, during the evening and on Friday morning "The Development of the Science of the Law" will be treated by Judge James E. Shepherd, with election of officers and other business afterwards. During the afternoon and at night there will be a drive over the Vanderbilt estate and a banquet by the Association. There will be reduced rates on all railroads and at the hotels.

Carolina Yacht Club Opening.

The attraction at the beach this evening and to-night will be the annual opening of the Carolina Yacht Club and the event will carry many club men and their lady friends to the seaside to participate in the dancing and other festivities that will mark the event. Members of the other clubs, both at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, are invited to attend and there will no doubt be a large crowd on pleasure bent. Music will be furnished by Prof. Miller's superb orchestra and to accommodate those who may wish to go down especially for the event, a train will be run over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, leaving the city at 6:30 P. M., and leaving the beach at 11 P. M.

Special Census Enumeration.

Mr. A. H. Paddison has been appointed special agent to take the census of manufacturing and industrial enterprises in the county and will begin work to-day. All information gathered is required by law to be held strictly in confidence under a heavy penalty.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. Pearsall left last night for Burgaw.

— Miss Louise Knight returned from Baltimore yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Old, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Eugene Martin, Esq., left yesterday morning for Raleigh.

— Mr. A. G. Cox, with the A. C. L. at Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Miss Louisa Hill left last night for her home in Raleigh to spend the Summer.

— Miss Stella Divine arrived in the city yesterday from a visit to Baltimore.

— Mr. D. Archie Bullock has accepted a position in the A. C. L. car record office.

— Messrs. S. E. Latham and R. H. Pelletier, of Newbern, spent a short while in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Haynes, are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, on Princess street.

— Miss Amanda Bennett has returned to her home at Town Creek after a pleasent visit in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gore.

— Misses Hyacinth and Thyra Peterson, of Point Caswell, who have been visiting in the city, returned on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday to their home.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass has returned to the city from a visit to Columbus and Bladen counties, where he has been holding quarterly conferences.

— Mr. Samuel E. Wood, who has been managing the Western Union business at Atkinson, N. C., during the trucking season, has returned to his home.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward left last night for Augusta to establish a branch office of the Fruit Growers' Express Company there. Mr. Harry Farrow accompanied him and will assist in the work.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz left yesterday for Norfolk, where he will be engaged in the construction department of the Standard Oil Company. He will resume his studies at the A. & M. College in the Fall.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

Additional contributions to the India famine fund were received yesterday as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$71.92
Mrs. G., Wilmington	1.00
Cash (Miss W.) Wilmington	25
From the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	75
Through Mr. A. D. Wheeler of Rocky Point the following:	
A. D. Wheeler and wife	75
W. T. Nixon and wife	75
D. H. Jones	50
S. Dixon	50
S. New and wife	30
A. J. Boykin	25
J. E. Hewet	25
J. B. Brown	75
J. Vann and wife	35
S. Ford	5
J. Mosely	5
J. Murphy	5
Q. V. Taylor	45
Through C. T. Pate, Purvis, Robeson county, N. C:	
S. G. Hubbard	1.00
Mrs. S. G. Hubbard	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Pate	50
Mrs. Rosa Thompson	25
Mrs. A. P. Stubbs	50
W. K. Culbreth	10
C. H. Thompson	25
N. C. Stubbs	50
C. T. Pate	90
	$83.92

WILL BE "CAMP FOY."

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Will Spend Ten Days Near Scott's Hill.

It has been definitely decided that the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, under Secretary Turner, will camp on Stump Sound, near Scott's Hill, for ten days this Summer. Secretary Turner and Mr. Louis Moore went there Monday to make arrangements and returned yesterday much pleased with the prospects. Mr. Turner was well satisfied with the site selected, which was kindly offered to them by Mr. J. T. Foy, and says it is an ideal place for a camp.

The camp will be known as "Foy's Camp," in honor of Mr. Foy. All arrangements for the trip are being perfected. The Juniors will leave here on June 20th. Mr. Turner is drawing up a set of camp rules which will fit the occasion.

An Old Landmark.

Speaking of the transfer of the "Unlucky Corner" property yesterday, a gentleman well acquainted with the history of the city said: "The building is perhaps the oldest in Wilmington. In that very building was born on November 17th, 1767, Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, who died in 1859. His father built the house, and in a legal paper on file in the Register's office, dated about 1778, that property is referred to. The property has been in the DeRosset family for over a hundred and fifty years."

Death of Young Lady.

Miss Susan R. Davis, step-daughter of Mr. Josiah Vinson, died of pneumonia at her home in this city at 2.15 o'clock yesterday morning. She was only 16 years of age. The funeral took place at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were taken to Stump Sound for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. Crandle, Solomon Godwin, C. H. Roe, J. E. Tyner, Samuel Bordeaux and W. L. Sharp. The services were by Rev. W. E. Streeter, of the Advent Church.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

General Assembly of North Carolina Convened Yesterday in the Capital at Raleigh.

A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE.

No General Legislation Until the Election Law and the Constitutional Amendment Are Disposed Of—Many Changes in Election Law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—Pursuant to adjournment at noon on March 10th, 1899, the General Assembly of North Carolina met here to day at noon in special session. As the session will last but a few days and members are here on their own expense, the attendance is much larger than had been expected. Of the 120 Representatives, eighty four answered the first roll call, and of seventy Senators, forty four were present. Of the remaining thirty six members of the House, three have died and three have resigned.

Two sessions were held to-day, both of them short. The first met at noon, the Senate being in session but a few minutes and the House nearly an hour. Both bodies then adjourned out of respect to the memory of deceased members. The afternoon session was at 4 o'clock and lasted about the same length of time as the morning session.

Both houses in their deliberations adhered strictly to the caucus agreement of the night before, not to go into general legislation until the Election law and the Constitutional Amendment are disposed of. In the Senate there was no attempt to override it, but in the House, several members who had pet measures that they feared later might be left without a quorum to pass them, urged their immediate enactment into law, but the majority was against them and the House was held strictly down to the business for which it convened in this special session. In the House, during the day, five bills and resolutions were introduced, but all of them except two were referred to the committee on rules, in accordance with the caucus agreement. The two exceptions were a resolution in regard to the death of Messrs. Trotman, Hart and Wall, which was passed without debate, and the amended election law, which was prepared by the committee. The following five bills and resolutions were passed: Resolution to appoint a committee of inquiry to ascertain whether Theophilus White has been paid any money contrary to Chapter 21, Laws of 1899; an act to repeal Chapter 125, Laws of 1895, providing for tax collector in Nash county; resolution in regard to death of certain members; resolution endorsing Appalaichian National Park in Western North Carolina; an act to amend the Election law.

This morning at 10 o'clock the House will take up and pass on its third and final reading the Election law as amended.

The Constitutional Amendment has not yet been finally agreed upon in caucus. The hitch is on the question of extending the time of qualification to 1915.

Though there are a great number of changes in the Election law as amended they are for the most part of minor importance, some of them being a change of only a word or date. The principal changes relate to the method of ascertaining the right of a person to register, and two sections regarding procedure in courts when extraordinary remedies of mandamus and injunction are sought to be applied to the provisions of the act. With regard to ascertaining the right of the applicant to register, the law has been changed so as to simplify the requirements when the applicant is known to the register. In these cases the law remains the same as it was prior to 1895. But in cases of persons whose indentity is not known to the registrar, and for the purpose of ascertaing the right of such applicant to register and vote, the registrar is given larger powers.

Base Ball League.

The State Base Ball League was organized here to-night with Raleigh, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Durham as charter members.

FAMILY REUNION.

A rare incident in family reunion was witnessed by many of the friends and relatives of the family on Sunday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Roland King, on South Fifth street, where a luxurious repast was spread in honor of the occasion, around which were seated eight brothers, sons of the late Mr. Joseph King, of this city, who was better known by the old citizens of ante-bellum days as "Uncle Joe King."

The ages of the eight brothers aggregate in the whole 462 years, the youngest of the eight being between 40 and 50 years old. Their children and grand-children numbered 150 souls. Each of the eight brothers made a profession of faith and was baptized before arriving at the age of 23 years, five of the eight being regularly ordained ministers of the gospel.

The most peculiar incident in their history is the fact that for the first time during their lives they had the pleasure of being seated together and dining with each other. Mr. Joseph A. King, the eldest of them, who is visiting them from Baltimore, makes this his first visit to the home of his boyhood after an absence of forty-eight years, and to the casual observer would be taken to be in the vigor of his youth. He is the only single man among them.

One other notable fact connected with their history is that there are two living sisters for each of the eight brothers.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
The reason why to give I'll try,
If you will listen to me.

Beginning betimes he had saved his dimes
And saved his pennies, too.
For this he could thank the Savings Bank,
And he set an example for you.

4 per cent. per annum

paid on all deposits over $5.00, interest compounded quarterly. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest July 1st.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 13 tf

STATE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Six Teams Represented at Conference at Raleigh Last Night—Another Meeting To-day—League Assured.

A telegram received in the city last night states that the formation of a State Base Ball League is now an assured fact.

Last night at the conference in Raleigh six teams were represented and the matter of an association and the arrangement of a schedule of games was thoroughly considered.

The men and the teams represented were: Messrs. Henry Bryan and Stamps Howard, of Tarboro; John Carr, F. G. Battle and A. Morris, of Durham; Dr. Joel Whitaker, representing Charlotte and Shelby; Ed. S. Battle, Esq., of Wilmington; R. C. Rivers and Fred W. Habel, of Raleigh.

The consultation last night lasted until a late hour. All were in favor of effecting the organization. They were unable to complete the work and will be in session again to-day.

COLUMBUS FOR AMENDMENT.

Full Ticket Nominated Saturday—County Solid for Bellamy.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., June 11.

The Columbus County Democratic Convention passed off Saturday very harmoniously and nominated the following ticket:

Senate—J. A. Brown.
House—D. C. Allen.
Sheriff—J. G. Butler.
Register of Deeds—R. Q. Powell.
Coroner—Lott Mills.
Commissioners—Joshua Smith, Ira Lennon and Bennett Pierce.

There was no instruction for Congress, as it was thought unnecessary, as our county is solid for Bellamy. Columbus never goes back on its Congressman for a second term when he does right.

Columbus is all right for the amendment and we expect to carry it by 1,000 majority.

THE OPPOSITION IN BLADEN.

Announcement That Walser Would Speak Failed to Enthuse or Draw Crowd.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., June 11.—By actual count one white Republican, eight anti Democratic fifteenth amendment negroes and six Populists came here last Friday to hear the Hon. Z. V. Walser speak on the amendment. The speaking had been thoroughly advertised throughout the county with spread eagle posters with a scroll on which was inscribed "Liberty and Honesty" (?)—God save the mark. For some reason the speaker did not arrive. We wondered if he would be carried around for dinner to the negro restaurant the rendevous of some of our Republican politicians.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice McGowan tried Ari Waddell, colored, on the charge of larceny of $1,600 from Sam Merrick, also colored, who lives corner Princess and Eleventh streets. The money, it seems, was stolen from a safe in Merrick's house Saturday night, but owing to insufficient evidence to convict Waddell was discharged.

James Stanley, colored, was tried before Mayor pro tem. Springer for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and sent to the county roads for 30 days.

Tom Washington, colored, was before Justice Fowler for whipping his wife, and he was fined $10, in default of which he was sent to jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Clean Shave,

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."
apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

Seventeenth Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. payable on June 20th, 1900.
M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On account of Carolina Yacht Club opening at Wrightsville Beach the train will leave Wilmington this evening at 6.30 P. M., and returning will leave beach at 11 P. M.
R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
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HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
je 3 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.

Criminal Court Notice.

This is to give notice that a Special Term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county will convene in the Court House in this city on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock. Defendants and witnesses will govern themselves accordingly. All subpoenas, recognizances and processions to the March and June Terms (except for jurors) will be in full force at this Term.
By order of Augustus M. Moore, Judge.
W. R. FRENCH, Clerk Criminal Court.
je 13 1t

Hoffman Brand Rosindale CEMENT,
now on hand.
Germania Portland Cement,
Anchor Lime,
Plaster, Hair, Nails.
We have a small quantity of 3x8 LUMBER,
Heart Pine.
A Complete Stock of Heavy Groceries.
THE WORTH CO.
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Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole Selling Agents.
"EL CAPITAN GENERAL" CIGARS.
"CUBAN BLOSSOM" CIGARS.
"RENOWN" CIGARS.
"TOPICAL TWISTHEAD" CIGARS.
"SMOKETT" CIGARS.
"SANTA BANA" CIGARS.
These are famous brands---favorably known over North Carolina and South Carolina, and unsurpassed in quality for the price.
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E-X-T-R-A C-H-O-I-C-E
Georgia Peaches.
Yellow Bananas.
Seedless Oranges.
Extra Red Apples.
Fresh Cocoanuts.
Lowney's Chocolate Candies just received. Let me have your order.
I AM MAKING PURE ICE CREAM.
Once you try it, you will always be a customer. Vanilla and Strawberry to-day $1.00 per gallon delivered.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
je 12 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 14, 1900,
the Schedule on the
WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.
will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
je 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 65 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 65 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.
It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 24, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY, Mortgagee.
my 18 1m

For Sale by Cumming.
A lot 66 by 165 on Fifth near Orange street.
A lot and house on Orange street.
A vacant lot on North Third street.
A nice one-story house on Fifth near Red Cross street.
Two houses and lots on South Fifth near Ann street.
Also many others, big and little.
CUMMING, Real Estate Agent,
je 13 tf ex su

Tin and Sheet Metal Workers.
Roofing, Ship Work. And Stencil Cutting a specialty.
OWEN F. LOVE.
CHARLES CHILDS.
No. 6 Princess street.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a. m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p. m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p. m. | New Moon 26 8:27 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

1896 A PICNIC TO 1900.

Last Saturday night there was a meeting of prominent Republicans in Philadelphia, the occasion being the presentation of a loving cup to National Committeeman R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, as a testimonial from Philadelphia Republicans for the vote that he cast in favor of Philadelphia for the National Convention, which vote laid Chicago out and gave Philadelphia the convention. There were present a number of Republicans of national prominence and several speeches were made, the most notable of which was by committeeman Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, and that was notable because it was a cry of danger ahead. He is thus quoted:

Mr. Payne made earnest speech, sounding a warning of danger ahead in the approaching campaign. He urged that the greatest danger to the Republican party lurked in over confidence. After a careful survey of the States from New England to the Pacific, he had, he said, found a dangerous element abroad that presaged a hard fight.

"I found men who had been great factors in polling the large vote for McKinley in 1896 are not with us now. There is a condition of affairs in Mr. Kerens' city of St. Louis which is liable to turn it Democratic, and in my own city of Milwaukee there is a dissatisfied element that is liable to turn the 10,000 majority for William McKinley to 10,000 majority for William Jennings Bryan in 1900.

"We should look the matter squarely in the face. You in this great Republican city and State look around and try to help your neighbors. I tell you I would rather go through 40 campaigns like that of 1896 than the one we are to go through now. The campaign of 1896 was a picnic compared to what the campaign of 1900 will be. There are new issues to meet, new conditions to overcome, and we cannot afford to be overconfident, but, on the contrary, we should never cease working for the success of the party nominees."

That is not only a cry of danger ahead but a cry of distress, and it is an admission also to justify the danger cry. It is an admission that Wm. J. Bryan is stronger now than he was in 1896 and that the Democratic party is stronger now than it was in 1896, when it got a majority of the white votes in this country. Mr. Bryan says he has made a survey of the country from New England to the Pacific and finds the conditions to be anything but comforting to the Republicans. Everywhere he had found "a dangerous element that presaged a hard fight." He might have said "dangerous elements," for there are more than one. There is the anti-expansion element among the Republicans which revolts against the McKinley war of expansion and the hypocritical pretences on which it is attempted to be defended. There are many thousands of these, including such distinguished Republicans as Senators Hoar, Hale and Mason and ex-Senators Edmunds, Boutwell, Sherman, Schurz and others of national prominence, who denounce the seizure of the Philippines as one of the crimes of the age. How many of these will vote against the Republican party at the next election is a matter of speculation, but the Anti-Expansion League numbers many thousands and its members cannot vote for candidates pledged to expansion and responsible for it without being as inconsistent with themselves and their declarations as Mr. McKinley was when he swallowed the "plain duty" declaration in his message. That's one element.

There are the thousands of Republicans, especially in the Western States, led by such potent journals as the Chicago *Times-Herald* and the *Inter-Ocean*, the Indianapolis *News* and others who have risen up in protest and revolt against the shameful breach of faith with Porto Rico, in consideration of the dollars that were to be contributed to the Republican campaign fund, as confessed by a Republican member of Congress who thus excused his vote. Loyalty to the party was to him and others who voted with him, and to President McKinley, who ignored his own declaration made four months before, more than loyalty to truth and to the nation's honor. How many of these will vote for the men who were guilty of that breach of faith and the party which endorses it, is a matter of speculation, but they must either vote against them or swallow their own protests as Mr. McKinley did his "plain duty" declaration. That's another element.

There are thousands of Republicans and others who voted for McKinley four years ago who have since risen against the trusts, which have wound their coils around so many industries within the past few years, closed up so many establishments and thrown so many people out of employment. They have implored Congress to take some action to curb the trusts and the only response they have received has been unmeaning planks in State platforms and the attempt to pass that fake Constitutional Amendment when Congress was about to adjourn. That's all. The trusts triumphed and are as strong and secure as ever. How many of these will vote against the trust party and its candidates is a matter of speculation but if they fail to vote against them, they advertise their own inconsistency and folly. That's another element.

There are thousands of German citizens, especially in the West, where the German population is strong, the majority of whom supported McKinley four years ago, who are outspoken against him now, both on account of his expansion policy and on account of the tacit alliance with England, and the sneers and flings at Germany by friends and organs of the administration. Nearly every leading German paper in the country is strong in denunciation of the administration for these two reasons, if for no others. How many of these will vote for the Democratic candidates is a matter of speculation, but if they don't they will have a good deal of talk and denunciation to swallow. That is another element, making four.

In view of these facts it isn't strange that Mr. Payne should have discovered a dangerous element that presaged a hard fight, compared with which the fight of 1896 was a picnic.

HANNAISM COMES HIGH

Republican administrations, both State and national, have always been characterized by prodigality in the expenditure of the people's money, but the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress eclipsed all its predecessors, as extravagant as some of those were. The following, which we clip from the New York *World*, gives a pretty good idea of what a wide swarth it cut:

"Extravagance in every department of the Government has been bred by the recklessness which has accompanied our effort to be a 'world-power.' In the fiscal year 1898, the yeor before war expenditures began, the cost of the Government was $528,735,079. In 1899 it rose to $893,231,615. In 1900 it was $674,981,023. In 1901 it is to be $709,729,477. The figures are those of the appropriation acts. The increases by items are in round numbers as follows:

Agriculture	$ 900,000
Army	91,000,000
District of Columbia	1,400,000
Legislative, executive and judicial	2,500,000
Military Academy	180,000
Navy	32,000,000
Pensions	4,000,000
Postoffice	18,000,000
Sundry civil	12,000,000
Deficiencies	5,000,000
Permanent annual appropriations	12,700,000

"The actual total increase is $180,994,898.

"This increase would more than pay all the pensions. It is more than enough to build the Nicaragua Canal. It would pay the navy expenses of 1897 three times over. It would support an army seven times as large as that we had before the Spanish war. And we have only just begun, for the House passed the Nicaragua Canal bill, now before the Senate, providing for an expenditure of $141,000,000. It postponed the River and Harbor bill, involving an expenditure of about $16,000,000; appropriations for public buildings and ground of $3,000,000, and the payment of $10,000,000 of outstanding claims. Adding this $170,000,000 to the grand total, we have anticipated expenditures amounting to $879,729,477, and an annual increase over the appropriations for 1898 of $350,994,898."

With all the war taxes still on, some of which are entirely unnecessary, they boast of a surplus of $70,000,000 in the Treasury, and point to this as superb financiering and a proof of the splendid management by the Republican statesmen, but if the usual appropriations had been made, and if the schemes before Congress had been carried out, where would this surplus be? Instead of a surplus there would be a deficiency of more than $100,000,000. It will be said that the greater part of this increase has been on account of the army and navy, which may be true, but that is a result of imperialism and expansion for which there is not a shadow of defence.

POLITICAL PROSCRIPTION

The white Republicans and the little faction of Populists who are acting as their allies, in opposition to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, howl about what they call political proscription but no political restriction, called proscription, ever conceived by white men in the South can hold a candle to the proscription by the negroes against those of their own race who dare to think and act for themselves in political matters. They proscribe them not only in social life, in church affairs, and otherwise, making them practically speaking outcasts, but they carry their proscription, or persecution, to the grave and beyond it. The following which we clip from the Henderson *Torch Light* is a sample of this:

"A respectable colored man named John Young died in Oxford last week, and because he always stood with the white people for good government and voted the Democratic ticket the negroes would not bury him. This fact becoming known to them some of the white citizens of the town took the matter in hand, procured a coffin and gave the dead man, black and humble though he was, decent and becoming burial."

"The Oxford *Public Ledger* says: 'The majority of the funeral cortege was composed of our best white citizens, with a few colored among the number. We regret to learn that the majority of the colored race refused to assist in his burial because John Young always voted the Democratic ticket, but white friends did, and consigned his remains to the tomb in a solemn and impressive manner, assisted by about twelve good colored men. Lady friends of the deceased furnished flowers which covered the casket and were placed on the grave of a brave colored man who dared to do what he believed was right.'"

Their malice extended even to the corpse of this negro, which they refused to touch simply because he had committed the, to them, unpardonable sin of voting for Democrats instead of the creatures put up by the Republican bosses.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CASWELL.

Although not in Eastern North Carolina Caswell county has been noted for the assertiveness and aggressiveness of its negro population, the reason for which probably is that they have had the leadership of some of the most obnoxious and unscrupulous white men in the State, beginning away back there in the days of reconstruction and continuing down to the present time. That was the storm center during the Ku-Klux era, and it was the negro devilment culminating in nightly incendiary fires that led to the organization of the Ku-Klux. But while considerably tamed the negroes of that county are still assertive, and with a little encouragement become aggressive. They feel somewhat elated now that one of their most popular and congenial leaders, Spencer B. Adams, is the nominee of the Republican party for Governor. The thoughtful, observant man can find his object lessons in that county without coming to Eastern North Carolina, an illustration of which is given in the following, which we clip from *Webster's Weekly*, published in Reidsville, in an adjoining county to Caswell:

"Dr. S. A. Malloy, of Yanceyville, who was brought up in the Republican faith, sends a message to his father, Col. David Malloy, and his brothers, Messrs. Thomas S. and Robert M. Malloy, to the effect that he used to believe that there was nothing in the negro issue, but having lived in Caswell and seen with his own eyes negro magistrates and a negro county commissioner, and negro politicians running Republican conventions, he has changed his mind and proposes to vote the straight Democratic ticket. We have this upon the authority of two gentlemen who spent a night in Yanceyville recently and talked with Dr. Malloy. Thus there is no need to go to Eastern North Carolina to establish the Democratic contention. A Rockingham Republican of character pitches his tent in the neighboring county of Caswell and finds that the negro rules the roost down there."

It isn't the geographical situation that makes the condition, but the number of negroes and their leadership. In Rockingham county, where Dr. Malloy was raised, the Republican party was composed almost entirely of negroes, but they were under a white leadership which always kept them down, and used them simply as tools to do the voting for their white bosses. There was until the organization of the Populist party a Democratic majority of from 300 to 500, who wouldn't stand any foolishness and consequently the negro kept his place pretty well, and didn't present the object lesson that he does in Caswell.

A Kansas school teacher, who is pretty, has introduced an innovation to prevent tardiness. She kisses all the scholars who are on time. There is a rush every morning, especially of the larger boys.

He's "All Right" Now

And a living proof of what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do for weak lungs. It makes new blood, and blood is life to the lungs, as well as to every other organ.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. It is not a stimulant but a strengthening medicine.

"After using about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my boy seems to be all right," writes Mr. J. W. Price, of Ozark, Monroe Co., Ohio. "He was very bad when I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' The doctor claimed he had consumption, and we doctored with him until he was past walking. It has been ten months since he stopped taking your medicine and he is still in good health. We are very thankful to you for saving our son."

Children appreciate Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're easy to take and do not gripe.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—According to the Associated Press, a conservative estimate places the number of Filipinos killed in the two weeks prior to May first at 500. This is "benevolent assimilation" with a vengeance.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Was it not enough that John R. Hazel, Senator Platt's henchman, should nave made $5,000 by selling a yacht not worth $25,000 to the Government for $80,000, without nominating him for a District Judgeship of the United States Court? It is alleged that the responsibility for such appointments lies not with the President and Senator Platt, but with the "system" which they administer. To the same system also belongs the yacht transaction.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—It was announced some time that Senator Hanna would issue invitations to attend the Republican National Convention to all of the surviving delegates who attended the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia in 1856. The statement is now made that upon investigation the Senator finds that the majority of such survivors are now Democrats, therefore the invitations will not be extended. There are six survivors in Ohio, and three of them are strong, outspoken Democrats.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—The anti-spitting ordinance went into effect Tuesday and already there is general improvement in the condition of the sidewalks. The customhouse sidewalk presented an unsoiled appearance yesterday for the first time in its history. Cleanliness is contagious. A property owner finding that the people were no longer using his sidewalk as a cuspidor, rushed his porter out and made him give the sidewalk a good sweeping—the first in years, to our knowledge.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Dark Secret: Foreigner—"How are your Senators elected?" American—"None of them will tell."—*Puck.*

— Grew on Him—"Knave!" said the autocrat, "how camest thou to be a fool?" "Sire," responded the jester, "I began life among the wise men."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "Do you think there will be much interest in this political enterprise?" "Interest!" repeated Senior Sorghum. "It'll be more than interest. It'll be dividends."—*Washington Star.*

— There's another difference between a genius and a lunatic." "What's that?" "A crazy person never wonders where he is going to his next meal."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Noozy—She has a full-length mirror in her boudoir. What do you think of that? Mr. Noozy—Oh, woman-like, I suppose she wants to see everything that's going on.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Willie—"Yes, I had quite a discussion with me barber, don't you know, whether it was better to shave up or down." Miss Gertrude—"I suppose in your case the only possible course was the latter."—*Harlem Life.*

— A Chicago Explanation: Ella—"I hope my minister won't see me out riding in this automobile this Sunday morning." Stella—"Why do you call him your minister? Do you attend his church?" Ella—"No; but he always marries me."—*Judge.*

—"He isn't nearly so bright as he thinks he is," said the young woman who discusses her acquaintances.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "and that's a very fortunate circumstance. If he were, we couldn't look at him without using a piece of smoked glass."—*Washington Star.*

— A Sermon in Brief—A man met a bull in a field. "I'll tos you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed, and the man lost. The moral is that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.—*Philadelphia North American.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Raleigh *Post*: Early Monday morning Simon Harris, a negro murderer, was landed in jail in Durham after having been at large a little more than twelve months. Harris was caught about twelve miles from Durham at the home of a friend by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward and Coroner J. F. Maddry. On May 28th last year Harris was playing a game of cards with several negroes and one white man near Holloway station, ten miles from Durham. It was Sunday morning. The men began to drink and the Sunday gamble and revel wound up by Harris shooting and killing another negro by the name of Thomas Tate. He immediately left the community and since that time has been in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina. The murderer has been committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Fayetteville *Observer*: News was received here Sunday of the death in Brooklyn, on Friday, of Mrs. Hattie Waldren, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Baldwin, and a niece of Mrs. Bond E. Sedberry, Miss Sarah Deming and Mr. G. S. Deming, of this city. She was terribly burned on Tuesday night last in Jersey City while escaping from the burning residence of a friend she was on a visit to. She was so badly hurt that there was little hope of her recovery, and she was removed to her home in Brooklyn, where she died as above stated. Mrs. Waldren was born in the old Deming house on the bank of Cross Creek, and will be remembered here as a very handsome and popular young lady. —One night a month of two ago Eliza Royals, an old colored woman living near the Half way bridge, heard the feeble cries of an infant on her door steps and, when she opened the door, she found a newly born white boy baby, tucked in a basket of infants clothes, and with a ten dollar bill pinned to its little dress. She took the child in, and, no doubt, did all in her power for its comfort, but to no purpose, and the little thing was on the verge of giving up the battle for life when Mrs. William Burket heard of it, and, having no children of her own, decided to adopt the little fellow. The old woman willingly parted with the child, and for several weeks good Mrs. Burket worked nobly to revive the spark of remaining life, but to no purpose, and on Tuesday of last week the little waif gave up the life so little valued by its parents. It is rumored that the old colored woman knows whose child it was, and, if this is so, the matter should be investigated, or at least reported to the grand jury.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	15½	15
Sides ℔ lb		8
Shoulders ℔ lb		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb		7½
Shoulders ℔ lb		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1	45
New New York, each	1	45
New City, each	1	55
BEESWAX ℔ lb		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		53
Virginia Meal		53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	13	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
Extra	4 50	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3	3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	54½	57
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		40
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	7½	8½
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		35
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 55	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 195 ℔ Sacks		80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 00	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	5⅞
Standard A		5⅛
White Extra C		5
Extra C, Golden		4⅝
C Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ cubic feet—Shipping	9 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	9 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 00

— Lenoir *Topic*: Messrs. Wm. and John Earnest, of Lower Creek, have cut 396,000 feet of timber since last November. This is pretty good cutting since they have not put in steady time. One poplar that was cut by them made 4,200 feet. There were 9 logs cut from the tree—the first one made 1,100 feet of lumber.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.70 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36@35½c; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	147
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year.—232 casks spirits turpentine, 560 bbls. rosin, 119 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	109
A. C. L. new common	59	62
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	103½	104¼
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	116⅔
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	113
Guardian Security Co	102	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	108½
Albemarle Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	133	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Palmer Manufacturing Co	190	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	136	140
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	290	300
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	103½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	100	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		103½
Wilmington Compress Co. 8 6's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	101	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	101	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 77½; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L. 89⅝; New York Central 128¾; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 114¾; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 11½; do. pref'd 53¾; American Tobacco, 91; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 115¾; do. pref'd, 113; T. C. & Iron 67; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, June 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 12.—Spirits turpentine dull at 44c; sales 135 casks; receipts 2,421 casks; exports 40 casks. Rosin firm; all grades reduced 5c; sales 2,967 barrels; receipts 4,415 barrels; exports 500 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Although a lively trade transpired in the July and August options, cotton as a whole did not exhibit special animation to day. A predominance of bearish news affected sentiment and a considerable portion of the business done represented settlement of old accounts rather than the opening of new ones. Disappointment in the Liverpool cables led to a decline of from one to six points on the opening and soon after there was a further slight fall under bearish weather advices from pretty much the entire belt. The market failed to show special weakness on the down turn, however, and by the close of the first hour prices were close to the final figures of yesterday with covering a conspicuous figure. During the rest of the forenoon there was little change in the situation, speculatively or otherwise. Conservative parties were mystified by an apparent indecision on the part of influential Southern interests, which sold on the opening decline, but bought hastily when the market rallied. Shortly after midday the market met with a set-back in the shape of an encouraging weekly review of crop and weather conditions by the bureau at Washington, the latter leading to a spurt of general selling under which prices eased off several points. The irregularity was brief, however, as prices again rallied on flurries of covering. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; June 8.58, July 8.61, August 8.25, September 7.81, October 7.65, November 7.50, December 7.49, January 7.50, February 7.53, March 7.55, April 7.57, May 7.59.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 3,650 bales.

Net receipts 432 bales; gross receipts 1,016 bales; stock 2,650 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,474 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,501 bales; exports to France 889 bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; stock 236,554 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 65,160 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,093 bales; exports to France 839 bales; exports to the Continent 1,335 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,334,981 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,155,809 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,586,182 bales.

June 12.—Galveston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at —, net receipts 615 bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 32 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,621 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 54 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

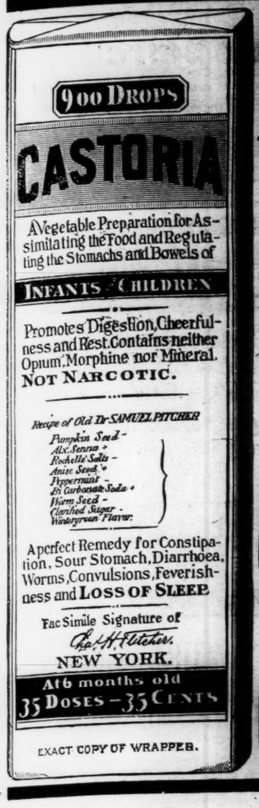
PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Flour quieter and unsettled, although nominally firm at old prices; Minnesota patent $3 80@4 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options opened easy in consequence of foreign sellimg and the government crop report, but met a big demand from local shorts who sold yesterday. Besides this there was active buying for long account on drouth news, and prices advanced excitedly for a time, only to ease off later through renewed realizing caused by late showers in the Northwest. Closed steady at ⅛c net advance: July closed 77½c; September closed 79½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 45¼c. Options opened easy with wheat, rallied on covering and rumors of light country acceptances and closed steady at ⅛c net advance; July closed 44¾c; September 44¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26⅝c; options dull and barely steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 00; refined easier. Pork quiet; short clear $13 50@14 25. Butter firmer; creameries, extra 15¼@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Cheese steady; large white 9½@9⅝c; small colored 8¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 10@13½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Tallow dull. Petroleum quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil inactive and practically nominal throughout in the absence of business, closing a shade easy. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; off summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Wheat was broad and active in the market to-day touching the highest point of the recent advance under the influence of the Northwest drought, but losing most of it later on rain in the afflicted territory. May closed ½@¾c higher and oats improved ¼c. Provisions were weak, closing 15@27 points lower.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67@71c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 38½@39¼c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22¾c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 35@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 20@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23¼.



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Mr. Jones or Mr. Brown?

Mr. Eliphalet Brown was a bachelor of 35 or thereabout, one of those men who seem to be born to pass through the world alone. It chanced that Mr. Brown had occasion to visit a town some 50 miles distant. Walking leisurely along the street, he was all at once accosted by a child of 5, who ran up to him, exclaiming:

"Father, I want you to buy me some more sugar candy!"

"Whom were you speaking to, my dear?" he inquired of the little girl.

"I spoke to you, father," said the little one, surprised.

"Really," thought Mr. Brown, "this is embarrassing. I am not your father, my dear," he said. "What is your name?"

"What a funny father you are!" she said. "But you are going to buy me some candy."

"Yes, yes; I'll buy you a pound if you won't call me father any more," said Brown nervously.

Mr. Brown proceeded to a confectioner's and actually bought a pound of sugar candy, which he placed in the hands of the little girl. In coming out of the store they encountered the girl's mother.

"Oh, mother," said the little girl, "just see how much candy father has bought for me!"

"You shouldn't have bought her so much at a time, Mr. Jones," said the lady. "I'm afraid she will make herself sick. But how did you happen to get home so quick? I did not expect you till night."

"Jones—I—madam," said the embarrassed Mr. Brown. "It's all a mistake. I ain't Jones at all. It isn't my name. I am Eliphalet Brown of W——, and this is the first time I ever came into this city."

"Good heavens! Mr. Jones, what has put this silly tale into your head? You have resolved to change your name, have you? Perhaps it's your intention to change your wife?"

Mrs. Jones' tone was now defiant, and this tended to increase Mr. Brown's embarrassment.

"I haven't any wife, madam. I never had any."

"And do you intend to palm this tale off upon me?" said Mrs. Jones with excitement. "If you are not married, I'd like to know who I am?"

"I have no doubt you are a most respectable lady," said Mr. Brown, "and I conjecture from what you have said that your name is Jones, but mine is Brown, madam, and always was."

"Melinda," said her mother, suddenly taking her child by the arm and leading her up to Mr. Brown, "Melinda, who is this gentleman?"

"Why, that's father!" was the child's immediate reply as she confidently placed her hand in his.

"You hear that, Mr. Jones, do you? You hear what the innocent child says, and yet you have the unblushing impudence to deny that you are my husband! The voice of nature, speaking through the child, should overwhelm you! I'd like to know if you are not her father why you are buying sugar candy for her? I should like to have you answer that. But I presume you never saw her before in your life?"

"I never did. On my honor I never did. I told her I would give her the sugar candy if she wouldn't call me father any more."

"You did, did you? Bribed your child not to call you father! Oh, Mr. Jones, this is infamous! Do you intend to desert me, sir, and leave me to the cold charities of the world? And is this your first step?"

Mrs. Jones was so overcome that without any warning she fell back upon the sidewalk in a fainting fit.

Instantly a number of persons ran to her assistance.

"I don't know her," said Mr. Brown. "She isn't my wife. I don't know anything about her!"

"Why, it's Mrs. Jones, ain't it?"

"Yes, but I'm not Mr. Jones."

"Sir," said the first speaker sternly, "this is no time to jest. I trust that you are not the cause of the excitement which must have occasioned your wife's fainting fit. You had better call a coach and carry her home directly."

Brown saw that there was no use to protract the discussion by a denial. He therefore, without contesting the point, ordered a hackney coach to the spot. Mr. Brown accordingly lent an arm to Mrs. Jones, who had somewhat recovered, and was about to close the door upon her.

"Why, are you not going yourself?"

"No! Why should I?"

"Your wife should not go alone. She has hardly recovered."

Brown gave a despairing glance at the crowd around him and, deeming it useless to make opposition where so many seemed thoroughly convinced that he was Mr. Jones, followed the lady in.

"Where shall I drive?"

"I—I—don't know," said Brown. "Where would you wish to be carried?"

"Home, of course," murmured Mrs. Jones.

"I don't know"—

"No. 19 H—— street," said the gentleman already introduced, glancing contemptuously at Brown.

"Will you help me out, Mr. Jones?" said the lady. "I am not fully recovered from the fainting fit into which you cruelly drove me."

"Are you sure that I am Mr. Jones?" asked Brown, with anxiety.

"Of course!"

"Then," said he resignedly, "I suppose I am. But, if you believe me, I was firmly convinced this morning that my name was Brown, and, to tell you the truth, I haven't any recollection of this house."

Brown helped Mrs. Jones into the parlor; but, good heavens! Conceive the astonishment of all when a man was discovered seated in an armchair who was the very facsimile of Mr. Brown in form, feature and every other respect!

"Gracious!" exclaimed the lady. "Which is my husband?"

An explanation was given, the mystery cleared up and Mr. Brown's pardon sought for the embarrassing mistake.

Mr. Brown has not since visited the place where this "Comedy of Errors" happened.—London Evening News.

Pride For Two.

"Yes," she said, "I am proud to say that I am a bachelor girl."

"And I," he replied, "take equal pride in the fact that I am an old maid man."—Chicago Post.

Tough Enough.

"Oh, Henry, don't cut your pie with a knife!"

"Well, Eliza, you ought to be thankful I don't call for a can opener."—Chicago Record.

Did What He Could.

The distinction between the parish rector and the curate in the old days is illustrated by a story of an old rector. Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday and noticing a woman at her cottage door with her baby in her arms, he asked, "Has that child been baptized?"

"Well, sir," replied the courtesying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."

And Costly Ones.

One day a lawyer was walking through a street with his large bag full of briefs, when he was impudently accosted by a boy, who asked him if he was a dealer in old clothes.

"No," replied the lawyer, "these are all new suits."—Spare Moments.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The most surprising fact, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

His Experience.

Watts—What was the worst storm you ever encountered?

N. Peck—I think it blew at the rate of about 300 words a minute.—Indianapolis Journal.

The cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes are native to China, but have been grown in Europe for centuries.

ELUSIVE NATURE.

The daisy droops upon its stem,
A glow is on the grass,
I cannot touch her healing hem,
And yet I feel her pass.

Still, like a summer wind that streams
Over the fields unmown,
Bowing the golden dust of dreams,
She passes and is gone.

With stately joy each herb receives
The influence which is hers,
The poplar shakes a thousand leaves,
The water lily stirs.

The bending willow whispers low,
Till wave and whisper meet;
The very river seems to flow
In song beneath her feet.

And yet, and yet, I am so blind,
I only feel her wings,
And deep within my troubled mind
The tranquil heart of things.

—London Spectator.

INTELLIGENT CANINES.

The Work Done by Collies on a California Ranch.

"Nothing in my whole western trip interested me more," said a distinguished traveler the other day, "than the work I saw done on a large sheep ranch in California by half a dozen or more collies. According to my host, each one of them saved him a good $75 per month in wages, did his work far better than any two men could do it, while his board would not average a tenth of what it would cost to keep a man. The ranch which I visited extended over thousands of acres, while my friend inclosed in his corral each night no fewer than 10,000 sheep. The corral is simply a large inclosure surrounded by a solid, high brick wall. Into this the sheep are driven at night to protect them from the wolves, which in California would make short work of flocks left out in the open plain or insecurely housed.

"Arriving at the ranch just at nightfall I had the opportunity of seeing the dogs conduct their various flocks into the fold and expressed great surprise at their wonderful cleverness and skill.

"'Oh, but this is the least part of it,' said by host. 'You should see the intelligent creatures go about their morning's work. In that they really show more than ordinary human insight. It would be well worth your morning nap for once to watch them.'

"Accordingly at early dawn the next morning I arose, and as I stood gazing spellbound at the breadth of the skyline and the illimitable expanse of the plains my attention was called to the business of the day by the friendly barking of the collies. They had just finished their breakfast and were making their way to the corral, the gates of which stood open. In they bounded among the promiscuous assembly of sheep, and then each began to single out his own especial flock, for of these thousands of animals, like one another as so many peas, each collie comes in some subtle way to know which of them are under his especial care. By a system of running, scenting, pushing, crowding and elbowing he finally gets his own flock sorted out and starts them for their particular pasture. Here he watches them through the long day, not allowing one to stray, and at exactly the same hour each night marshals them back to the corral.

"'The only point in which they lack judgment,' explained my friend, 'is that they do not seem to know when their flock should be taken to new pastures. After grazing over 500 or 600 acres for a few months the grass is exhausted, and the sheep need to be conducted to fresh meadows. That part of the work falls to me, and is practically all that I do. I select a new grazing ground and conduct the shepherd and his flock there for the first time. After that he understands. I keep practically no help besides the dogs and with all my 10,000 sheep cannot complain of being overworked.'"—Omaha Bee.

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NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1899.	Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for $2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	" 1,675,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued 3,162,852	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,649
4 Penn Mutual	" 1,642,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,650
5 Union Central	" 1,312,638	749,928	562,710	4,605,541
6 Aetna	" 911,665	469,004	442,661	4,329,985
7 Provident Savings	" 576,222	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	" 819,116	467,917	351,199	2,983,246

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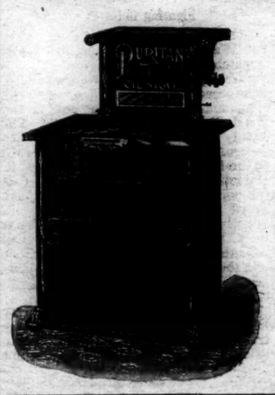

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,247.03
Overdrafts	175.78
U. S. Bonds at par	125,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 65,529.00	
Due from other banks 147,600.31	
Cash on hand 93,427.86—306,710.19	
Total	$1,234,231.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$100,875.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	601,395.72
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—1,017,985.41
Total	$1,234,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$956,500	$792,200	$1,017,985
Surplus and net profits	75,700	92,700	106,000
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	125,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1899.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.30 A. M., New York 6.33 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.30 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 6.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.45 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13.

BRITISH CROWN COLONIES.

The Plan for Civil Settlement of South Africa Decided Upon—Milner to Be High Commissioner.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 12.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange river colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being re-named the Transvaal colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition he has incurred.

The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Siam and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange river colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced or some parts of the work be begun for a few months. While the civil settlement will be drawn up so as to be eventually independent of military enforcement, it is realized that the initial work must be effected with the co operation of the troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil reorganization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously, and that a possible scattered rising will not seriously retard the progress of reorganization once it is begun. The colonial office is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good sized garrisons at such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned. It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned off to Natal.

The whole arrangement may be roughly described as coinciding with the views advanced by the progressives as opposed to those held by the bondites. The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting—Government to Hold Aloof from All Political Schemes of the Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted largely to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet dispatches from consular officers which indicated that the situation is very critical. The steps that have been taken to reinforce Admiral Kempff were gone over and it was decided to stand by the policy which has been entered upon of pushing measures for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, and of acting independently as far as possible. It may be that in the accomplishment of this result the forces of the powers will have to act in unison for the protection of all foreign residents in the district disturbed, but this is to be the extent of the American activity. It is to be confined solely to the protection and safeguarding of our own interests and those of our citizens. The Chinese government will be looked to under the general law of nations to restore order and to make such reparation as is proper. From all political schemes in which any of the powers may become involved, the United States is to hold aloof. This is the general policy heretofore outlined and it will be adhered to.

The Navy Department has cabled directly to Rear Admiral Kempff, at Taku, to inform him that marine reinforcements have been ordered to him from Manilla. Thus the admiral will be in a position to act with greater freedom in sending relief expeditions to Pekin and elsewhere, knowing that he will soon be able to replace the marines diverted from Laku.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

McLean Men Control Preliminary Meetings of State Convention—Will Be a Free for All Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—The McLean men controlled the preliminary meetings of the Democratic State Convention to-day, but they are evidently playing for harmony more than any thing else and may not carry out the same programme to-morrow. When John R. McLean was the candidate for Governor last year his friends were placed on the State central and executive committees. His friends are in the majority on the new State Central Committee that was selected this evening and it will select the campaign chairman and members of the State Executive Committee at a later date. It is claimed that the McLean men, in securing control of the party organization to-night for another year, have all they wanted, and although they could control everything to-morrow, as they also have majorities on the convention committees, there will be a free for all contest for the State ticket and for delegates to Kansas City.

The opposition to McLean comes from silver extremists who suspect that their State standard bearer of last year was at one time in touch with some Democratic leaders who were considering the advisability of some other candidate than Bryan. Although documentary and other evidence has been produced to show the most intimate and cordial relations between Bryan and McLean, yet the ultra elements are opposed to any one who ever thought of any other candidate but Bryan for President or of any modification of the Chicago platform. Even the talk about Dewey for second place on the ticket with Bryan does not fully satisfy them.

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BRITISH MARINES FIGHT THE BOXERS

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WERE MARCHING TO PEKIN.

Advance of the International Column. Boxers' Loss Estimated at Forty Killed and Wounded--Situation Still Very Serious.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 13.—4:42 A. M.—Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin, fought and chased two thousand Boxers Monday, killing twenty or thirty. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, says:

"While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Lofa, they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning.

"The marines, when two miles in advance of the train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few of them had firearms, which they handled awkwardly.

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty Boxers.

"The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing blue jackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out the two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at forty killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing."

Unless their loss caused the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only thirty-four miles Sunday and Monday and there is reason to believe it, for the road is badly damaged.

Evidence of General Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies.

The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted.

The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French, 128; American, 105; Japanese, 52; Italian, 40, and Austrians, 25.

LONDON, June 13, 5.20 A. M.—The *Times*, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from Pekin, dated June 12, 2 P. M.:

"The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fuh Siang, the favorite bodyguard of the Empress, at Manigate railroad station yesterday.

"The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

LONDON, June 13.—The correspondents at Tien Tsin, Shanghai, and other treaty ports throw side lights on the situation.

According to one dispatch from Tien Tsin it is understood there that the foreign ministers will insist, as soon as fresh bayonets arrive at Pekin, upon the removal of the anti foreign advisers of the Empress Dowager and upon the substitution for them of councillors friendly to western civilization.

The English at Shanghai are afraid that Great Britain has been deceived and that the whole business will have to be gone through again. Russia's aims, they argue, are not understood, and Russia and France are apparently not working in the same spirit as the other powers. Five thousand Russians are ready to land at Taku.

A telegram from Yokohama, dated to-day, says that the Japanese government has ordered four more warships to proceed to Taku and four thousand men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The dispatches say the Japanese government "trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action.

The Japanese press is urging vigorous methods.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Japanese minister is pressing recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kien and Kiang Si."

The only bit of information which the British War Office has made public regarding the situation since it became important was the admission yesterday that the Summer residence of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, had been burned.

Considerable contracts for the Chinese have been placed with the Birmingham arms factories, though whether for the Chinese government or for the Boxers it is not disclosed.

U. S. Consul Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following dispatch was received at the State Department to-day:

"*Chin Kiang, June 12.*—Secretary of State—Large number of natives organized secret society; halted here. People very apprehensive. No protection. Want cruiser.

(Signed) "MARTIN."

Mr. Martin is the U. S. consul at Chin Kiang and his telegram is the first news here to indicate the spread of the Boxer agitation in that section of China. Chin Kiang is one of the most important treaty ports of China. It is located on the Yang Tse Kiang, a little over one hundred miles above the point where the Wo Sung enters, and is about one hundred and twenty-five miles from Shanghai. At the latter port the United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine are now lying, undergoing some repairs. There is an intimation at the State Department that the consul at Chin Kiang has exaggerated the danger of the situation and that the mere halting near the town of a number of Boxers is not evidence that they have any hostile intentions against the American consulate. No vessel has yet been ordered to that place.

Situation at Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been sent to Fong Shan.

This morning a special train left Tien Tsin for Yang Tsun, to bring General Nieh to consult with the viceroy.

Telegraphic communication with Pekin is still interrupted.

The Russian warships Petropaulovski and Komiloff are at Taku bar, and the Russian torpedo boats "103" and "107" are in the Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. The Russians are very active here to-day.

It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops is at Feng Tai.

The latest news from Pao Ting Fu is that the Boxers, six thousand strong, are attracking the Catholic convent there.

The situation is critical and the officials are evidently inactive. The United States warships Nashville and Monocacy are expected at Taku.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Sanguinary Fighting--Revolutionists Well Organized—Armies Aggregating 25,000 Men Each.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Although there is much conflict as to the status of the revolution in Columbia all advices agree that armies aggregating 25,000 or 30,000 men have been facing each other with sanguinary results. The Colombian charge de affaires here, Dr. Luis Cuervo-Marquez, said to-day that the official information coming from the Colombian capital showed that the revolutionists had been forced back to the Venezuelan frontier and that contrary advices received by the Navy Department yesterday referred to local conditions around Panama, unconnected with the main theatre of war. He says the government has an army of 70,000 men at various points, and that the main body of about 15,000 men has born the brunt of recent engagements.

The revolutionists are well organized, not only on the field, but abroad, with influential friends here. According to their side of the case, as stated by one of their adherents to day, the conflicting claims of success are due largely to negotiations recently carried on as to the Panama canal. Desirous of securing additional war funds, the government proposed an extension of the national concessions, whereupon the revolutionists' agents abroad gave notice that if the war funds were advanced the extension would not be recognized in case of the success of the revolution.

In official quarters it is stated that some of the countries adjacent to Colombia, notably Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua, are lending assistance to the revolution and that its effects may be more far-reaching on this account.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Situation Practically Under Control--Cars Running Under Police Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—There was no important developments in the street car strike situation to-day. The Transit Company claims to have the situation practically under control by reason of the protection afforded by the police department and the sheriff's posse comitatus. It was stated by the company's officials that cars were running on every line in the city, going above the regular schedule in some cases and in all meeting the demands of traffic.

The Southern electric line is in operation to-night for the first time since the strike was inaugurated. This line is regarded in police circles as the most difficult of all the lines to run safely after dark. Every precaution was taken to prevent interference and violence. This line traverses the districts where two weeks ago seven persons were wounded by bullets in one day.

FOUR HOURS FIGHTING.

Insurgents' Stronghold in Luzon Captured by General Grant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 12.—General Grant, who led reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of Samiguel, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold, after four hours fighting. The rebels were scattered, the Americans are pursuing them. General Grant's column had no casualties.

WARM WIRELETS.

Out of a total of seventy-five plague cases since the outbreak of the disease at Cairo, Egypt, thirty-four of these have resulted fatally.

A powerful Chilian flying squadron of six vessels anchored off Arica, Peru, Monday. They will remain for a week and will then proceed southward.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of a reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

Mrs. Ruffin, of Boston, who was excluded from the Federation of Womens' Clubs Convention at Milwaukee, on account of her color, left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

San Francisco Board of Health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinatown twenty days from the last case of plague which was June 2.

Fire in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, last night destroyed Paul Weidmann's cooperage establishment, causing the death of two men, the injury of five others and a financial loss of $250,000.

There was another fire yesterday at the Paris Exposition. This time the flames were discovered in the national pavilion of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The damage done was slight.

Governor Roosevelt reiterates his former statement relative to accepting the vice presidential nomination on the Republican national ticket which he absolutely declined. "I have nothing to add," said the governor. "My decision is irrevocable."

The Southern Music Teachers' Association opened its semi-annual convention in Atlanta. Dr. R. H. Peters, of Spartanburg, S. C., responded to the addresses of welcome and interesting papers were read by William Armstrong of New York and others.

While nine men in a basket cable line, suspended eighty-five feet above the Tallapoosa river, were crossing the river at Tallahassee, the cable broke and the men fell into the river. One was killed and two are reported unable to live. All the others received injuries.

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GEN. HUNTER'S MOVEMENTS.

Defeated a Large Commando of Boers. Railway Again in British Possession—Work of Repairing the Line Goes on Steadily.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 12.—Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored to day, as a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, says that the railway is is British possession and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly with abundant material warehoused at Bloemfontein.

From the subjoined telegram it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by General Kelly Kenney in his dispatch from Bloemfontein.

"*Bloemfontein June 12th.*—General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletion, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp:

"On June 7th four divisions of burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duplov, Foerie and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed two hundred, took 700 prisoners, and captured immense stores of food and ammunition—a maxim gun and one thousand lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

General Dewet was also fighting on June 2: whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer War Office gives it out that he captured three thousand suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. General Dewet has also reported that he has put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at 100,000 pounds sterling. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible that he was engaging General Dewet.

According to a dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Machadodorp, dated June 10th, via Lorenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarri have been offered indirectly 10,000 pounds a piece to lay down their arms, and he expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and DeWet. President Kruger believes that the British make these efforts to close the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters, and that, after weeding out the faint-hearted, twenty thousand steadfast men are still left.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The dispatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire.

The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance began.

Lord Methuen, General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and fifty guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange river colony.

The War Office casualty returns up to June 9th aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

Communications Restored.

LONDON, June 12, 6.32 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kelly-Kenny:

"*Bloemfontein June 12.*—Our troops from the north are at Honings Spruit, South of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British lines of communication (having defeated the enemy.) They will be at America siding to-morrow at 8 A. M.

"General Knox moves out from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy.

"Fuller particulars later."

A comparison of General Kelly-Kenny's dispatch with the maps available shows, apparently, that the British line of communication cut by the Boers has been restored by the movement of troops from the north toward Honing Spruit, to reach which place they would have to pass through Roodeval if they followed the railroad. The fact that General Kelly-Kenny says Knox will move out from Kroonstad to "intercept the enemy" would seem to demonstrate that the Boers are retreating between the northern British force, and that troops from Kroonstad, south of Honing Spruit, have been sent to intercept them if possible.

Fighting in Natal.

LONDON, June 12.—10:10 A. M.—The War Office posts the following dispatch from General Buller:

"*Headquarters in Natal, June 11.*—We forced Almonds Nek to day. It is not marked on the map but is the last defile to the Charleston flats. The enemy were in considerable force with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third cavalry brigade, who were heavily attacked on our right from very broken country round Iktini mountain. I hope our casualties are less than one hundred, which considering the extreme length of the position is much less than I expected.

"The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were extremely good. The artillery, Tenth brigade and Third cavalry brigade did most of the work."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

Chicago—Chicago, 0; New York 4.

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FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPION.

Terry McGovern Knocked Out Tommy White in Three Rounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Terry McGovern fully lived up to his title of feather weight champion at the Sea side Athletic Club to-night by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form. The third round was a succession of knock-downs for White. No sooner would he regain his feet than he would go down again, and after going down for the seventh time he was so gone that it was impossible for him to get up again although he made a game effort. The boys were to have fought 25 rounds at 128 pounds ring side.

Geo. Dixon and Benny Yanger.

CHICAGO, June 12.—George Dixon and Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," fought a fast six rounds to a draw at Tattersall's to night. Yanger surprised even his most ardent admirers by his excellent showing and up to six months ago he was a comparative novice in the ring.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Endorsed the Chicago Platform and Wm. J. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 12.—Bryan sentiment pervaded the Democratic State Convention held to day to elect four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of twenty district delegates to the National convention at Kansas City.

The contest on national committeeman was left for the delegation to settle at Kansas City. The indications point to the selection of Edward C. Wall.

The committee on resolutions decided upon a platform endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896, eulogizing W. J. Bryan, denouncing the Republicans, demanding a reduction in the internal revenue tax and opposing trusts.

GOLD COAST TROUBLE.

Another Serious Reverse to the British Relief Column—Many Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ACCRA, GOLD COAST, June 12.—The details have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under Colonel Carter and Major Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Prah. There were heavy casualties. The latest rumors report a further disaster to a detachment on the bank sof the Prah, which is now flooded and where the Ashantis were found strongly entrenched.

The continued absence of news from Kumassie tends to confirm the pessimistic views as to the safety of the governor and his staff. The coast towns are apprehensive of their own safety.

The British gunboat Magpie, stationed at Accra, is the sole protection for the coast.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Will Send Contesting Delegations to the Democratic National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ARDMORE, INDIAN TERRITORY, June 12.—Indian Territory will send contesting delegations to the Democratic National Convention. The territorial convention, which met yesterday, split into rival factions because of the bitter fight between A. W. Wolverton and Thomas Macrum, both candidates for national committeemen, continued today as two conventions and both named delegates to the Kansas City convention. There was bitter feeling on both sides and street fights were numerous.

A storm at Bay, St. Louis, Miss., which has prevailed for about twenty-four hours, continues with unabated fury, causing some uneasiness. Several schooners have been blown ashore together with a number of smaller craft.

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